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Dear Cherry Hill Public Schools Community,

This message is to inform you that an incident that occurred outside of Morris Stadium during halftime of the High School West v. Bridgeton High School Football game on October 1, 2021, is being handled by the Cherry Hill Police Department and the Camden County Prosecutor's Office. [The Camden County Prosecutor's Office's statement about the incident is available online.](#)

Upon notification of the incident that evening, our administrators and Campus Police Officers at the stadium immediately closed the gates to the stadium and no one was permitted to enter. The Cherry Hill Police recommended that we continue the game.

The game continued and concluded without incident.

The health and safety of our students and community members at school events is our top priority. I would like to thank the Cherry Hill Police Department, our Campus Police Officers, and our district staff members for their quick action to maintain safety, calm and order.

As a reminder, confidential mental health support is available to all families and staff, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, through Care Solace. You may access Care Solace at this link <https://www.caresolace.com/site/chpsd>. Our school guidance counselors also are available to support our students every school day.

We will share any updates from the Cherry Hill Police and the Camden County Prosecutor's Office when we receive them.

Any questions about the investigation should be directed to the Cherry Hill Police Department or the Camden County Prosecutor's Office.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. Meloche
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